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CAT-FANTASTIC

Welcome, Cat-Fans! This issue, combined with last issue, might well be called climactic since they've both tied up loose ends.

Last issue, we solved the dilemma of Grgur and Dr. Morse and this time out, we solve the Cat-Minator case, wrap up some left-overs from last issue, and meet the incredible Extremity (yow!).

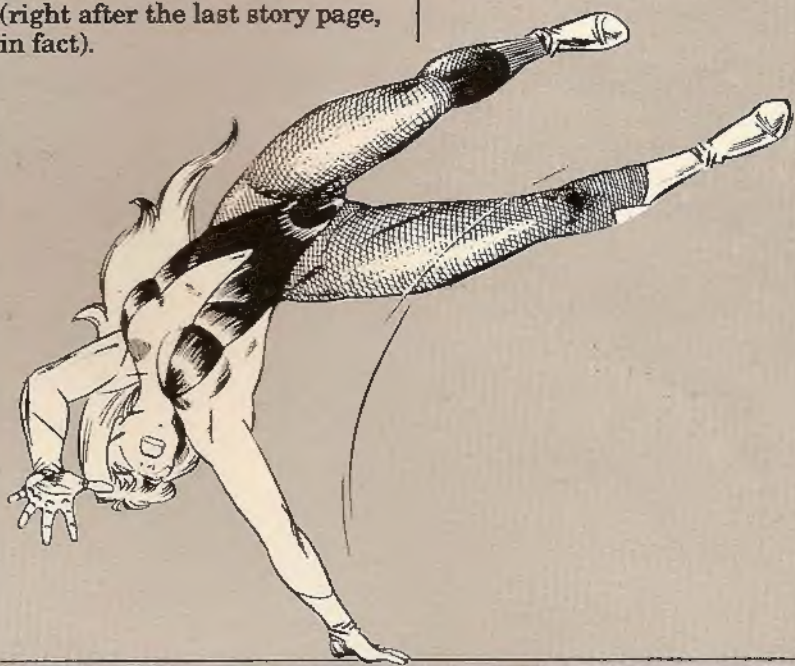
In the meantime, Kerac sets the stage for issue #7.

For those who missed out, earlier issues of *Cat Claw* are available from Malibu Graphics crack back issue department. There's an ad for them elsewhere in this issue (right after the last story page, in fact).

The first three issues of our favorite Cat character are being collected in *Cat Scratch Fever*, the first *Cat Claw* graphic album which is due in late June of this year. There are a couple of interesting items from Kerac—including samples *Cat Claw* pages in their native Yugoslavian. Check that out!

That does it for now. Be with us next issue for "Cat-Break Ridge"! A new beginning for *Cat Claw* and the return of an old acquaintance (one with a grudge!).

--Tom Mason



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OF THE INVINCIBLE CAT-GIRL!

CAT CLAW

IS ABOUT TO FACE THE
MOST BIZARRE OPPONENT
IN HER CAREER!
THE MAN CALLED

CATMINATOR!

Cat
Claw
No.
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IT WAS
OBVIOUSLY
NOT A FALSE
ALARM! THE ENTIRE
UPPER FLOOR
HAS GONE UP
IN FLAMES!

NORTH-
WOOD, RADIO
THE FIRE
DEPART-
MENT!

DON'T
GO ANY CLOSER,
BOSS! ALL THIS
SMOKE IS
BAD FOR YOUR
ASTHMA!



SCENARIO & ART
BY BANE KERAC

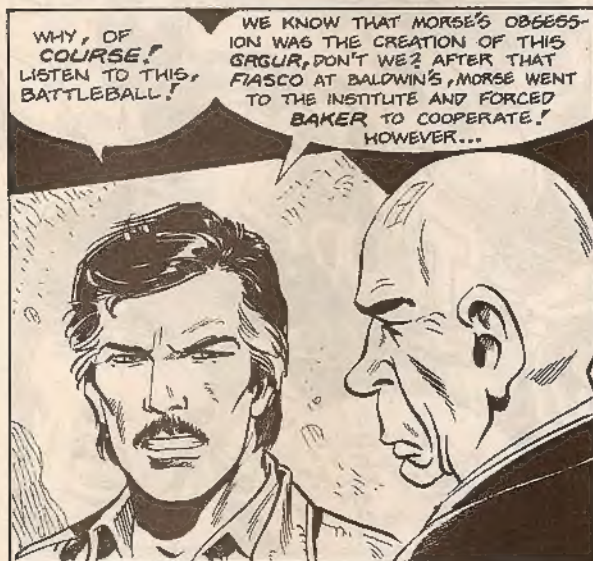
TIME: JUST BEFORE DAWN
PLACE: THE BIOLOGY
INSTITUTE
CAUSE: GYGMATRON EX-
PLOSION FOLLOWING DR.
MORSE'S ATTEMPT TO MAKE
THE MONSTER GRGUR 12
FEET TALL AGAIN.
VICTIMS (SUSPECTED): DR.
MORSE, MOJO, HUSO,
BAKER AND BALDWIN'S EX-
BODYGUARD (TRANSFORMED
EARLIER BY MISTAKE INTO
GRGUR AND NOW BACK TO
HIS ORIGINAL SHAPE).
AND WHAT HAPPENED
TO CAROL CONOR (A.K.A.
CAT CLAW)? FIND OUT
ON THE NEXT PAGE!
START TURNING!





WE KNOW IT'S THE CUSTOMARY PROCEDURE, BUT SEEING THAT TWO DAYS IN THE HOSPITAL ARE NOTHING BUT SHEER BOREDOM, WE'VE DECIDED TO SIMPLY SKIP THEM!











THIS SWEATER'S BIG ENOUGH TO HIDE MY FIGURE! WITH GLASSES AND A TOWEL, IT'S A PERFECT DISGUISE!

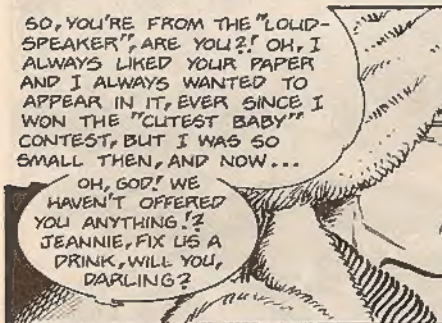
IT WAS TIME THAT CAT CLAW DISGUISED HERSELF AS CAROL CONOR!



AND HE'S POSSIBLY THE BEST, BECAUSE MY COUSIN, WHO'S FROM CLEVELAND AND WHO MOVED THERE WHEN HE WAS TEN WITH MY AUNT BECAUSE HER HUSBAND FOUND A GOOD JOB THERE AND SO THEY ALL ... AM I BORING YOU?

SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING, BUT I WAS JUST TAKING A SHOWER!

NOT AT ALL! DO GO ON!



SO, YOU'RE FROM THE "LOID-SPEAKER", ARE YOU? OH, I ALWAYS LIKED YOUR PAPER AND I ALWAYS WANTED TO APPEAR IN IT, EVER SINCE I WON THE "CUTEST BABY" CONTEST, BUT I WAS SO SMALL THEN, AND NOW...

GOOD WORK, CAROL. HERE'S A GOOD WAY TO GET RID OF THIS SNOOP!

AGGGHHH!!! WHAT A BLABBER-MOUTH!

THANK YOU, MISS, BUT WHAT I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN IS WHAT CAUSED THAT UNFORTUNATE EXPLOSION AT THE INSTITUTE...

MEANWHILE, IN A PART OF THE CITY NOT LOVED BY THE POLICE...



YOUR COAT.

WAIT A MINUTE, MAN, YOU CAN'T JUST...



YES! I CAN!

DREK!
OUF!



DAMN YOU! I HOPE YOU BURN IN HELL! MACHO ASS-HOLE!

ONE WEEK'S RENT IN ADVANCE.
NO DRUGS, NO ROCK 'N' ROLL!
THIS IS A RESPECTABLE
JOINT AND I DON'T WANT TO
WHORES HERE, IS THAT
CLEAR?

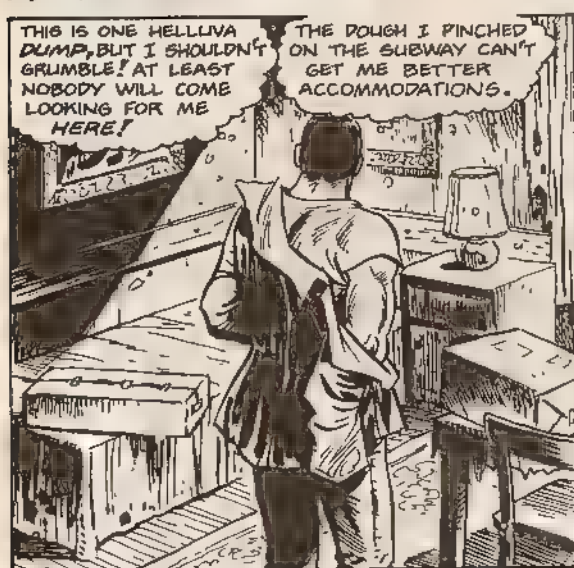
ABSOLUTELY! AND
I DON'T WANT TO
SEE YOUR SNOUT,
YOU OLD WITCH! I
LIKE TO BE ALONE!

HMM. HE DOESN'T LIKE
TO BE BOSSSED AROUND!
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T
SNOOP AROUND
HIS ROOM!



THIS IS ONE HELLUVA
DUMP, BUT I SHOULDN'T
GRUMBLE! AT LEAST
NOBODY WILL COME
LOOKING FOR ME
HERE!

THE DOUGH I PINCHED
ON THE SUBWAY CAN'T
GET ME BETTER
ACCOMMODATIONS.



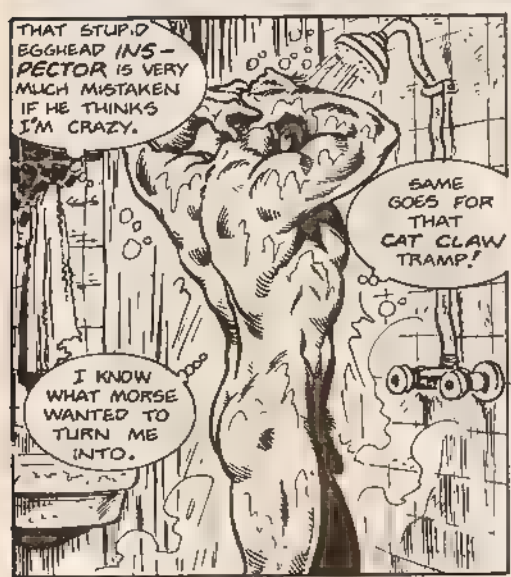
BUT THESE THINGS
WILL COME LATER. FIRST
BUSINESS, AND THEN
PLEASURE!



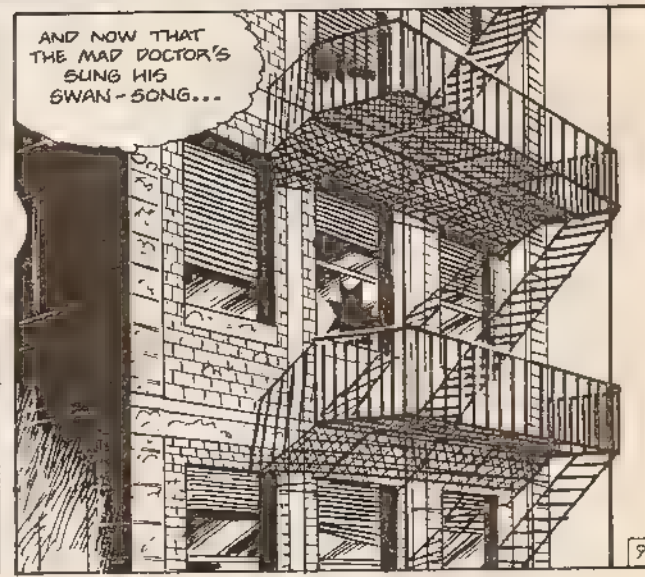
THAT STUPID
EGGHEAD INS-
PECTOR IS VERY
MUCH MISTAKEN
IF HE THINKS
I'M CRAZY.

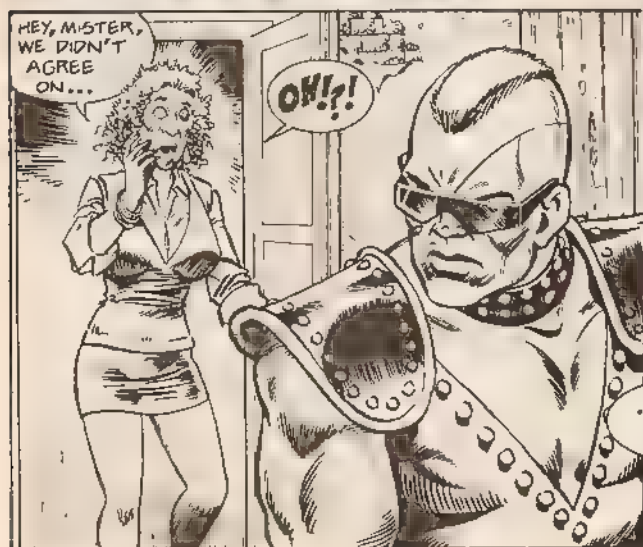
SAME
GOES FOR
THAT
CAT CLAW
TRAMP!

I KNOW
WHAT MORSE
WANTED TO
TURN ME
INTO.



AND NOW THAT
THE MAD DOCTOR'S
SUNG HIS
SWAN-SONG...





WELL, THE STORY'S REALLY MOVING NOW, ISN'T IT? AND WAIT TILL YOU SEE THE NEXT EPISODE:

CATMARE ON OAK STREET!

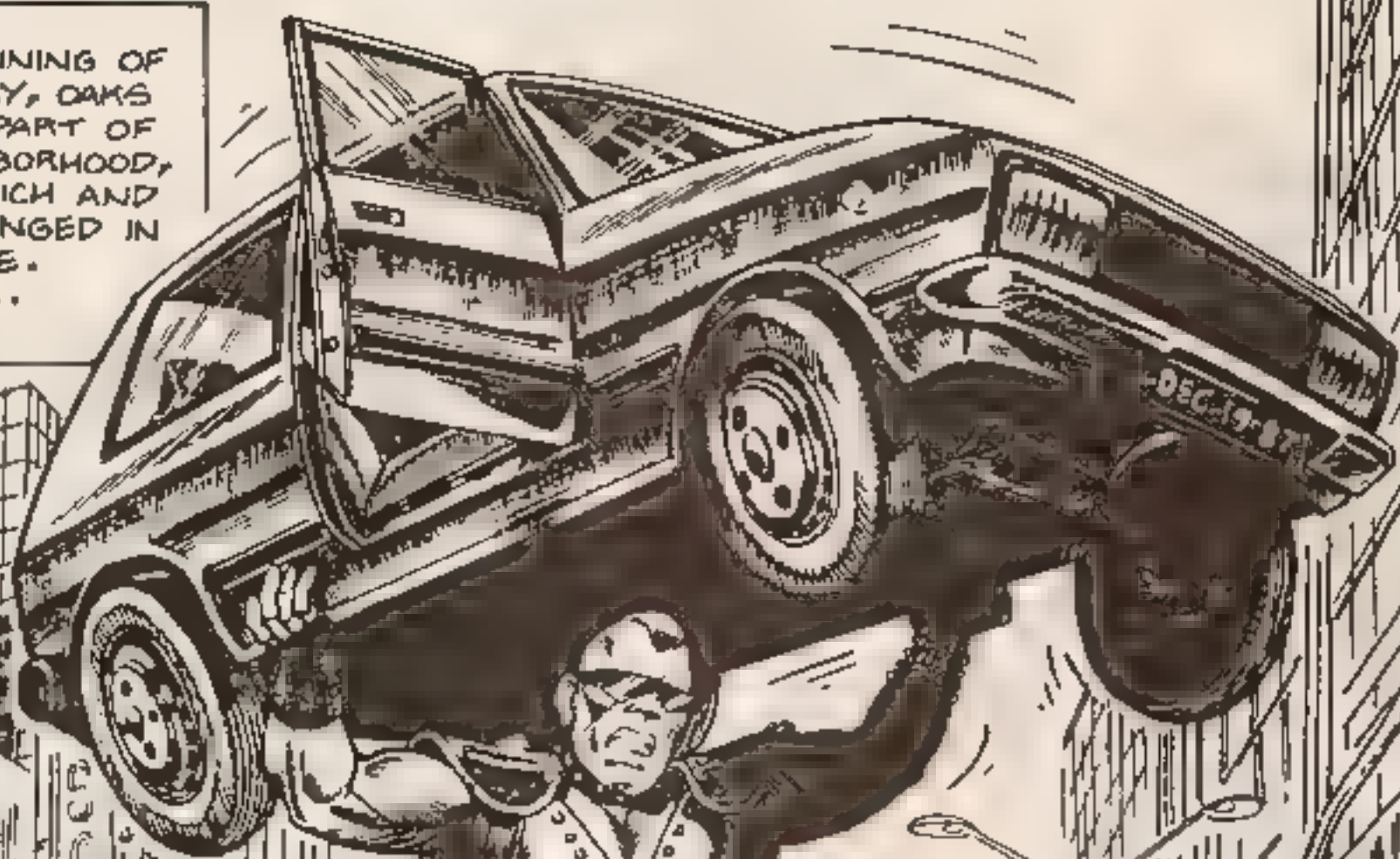
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CATMARE ON OAKS STREET!

ANOTHER EXCITING EPISODE OF THE
INVINCIBLE CAT-GIRL!

AT THE BEGINNING OF
THE CENTURY, OAKS
STREET WAS PART OF
A POSH NEIGHBORHOOD,
WHERE THE RICH AND
FAMOUS LOUNGED IN
THE SHADE.
BUT TODAY...



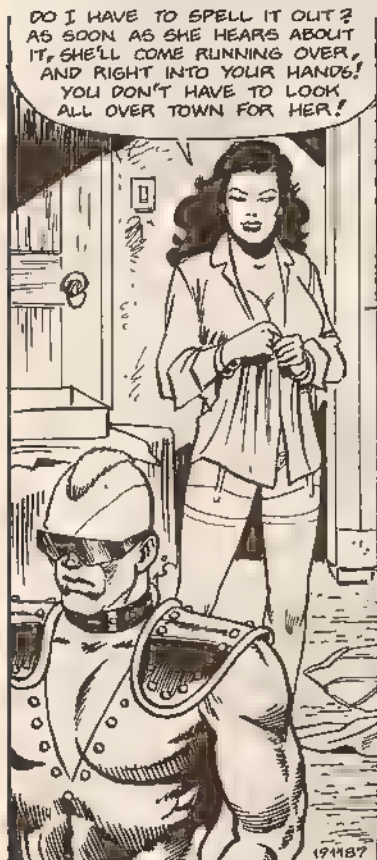
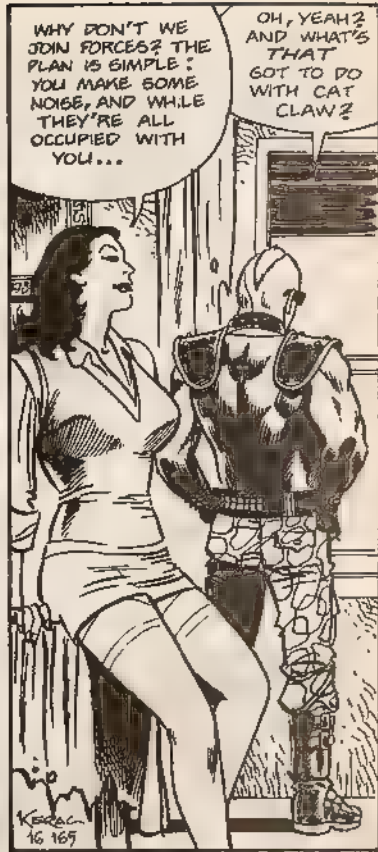
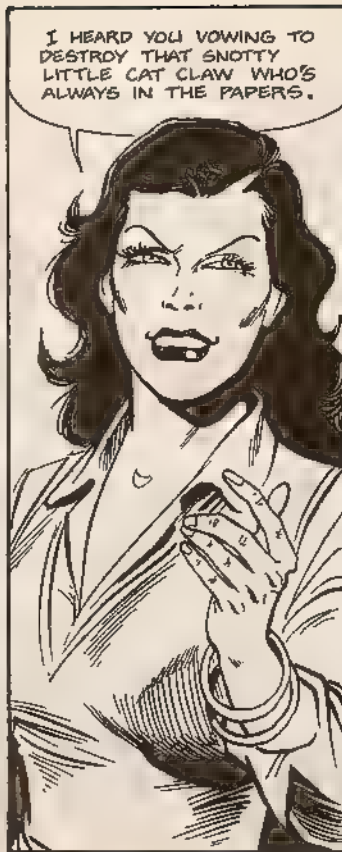
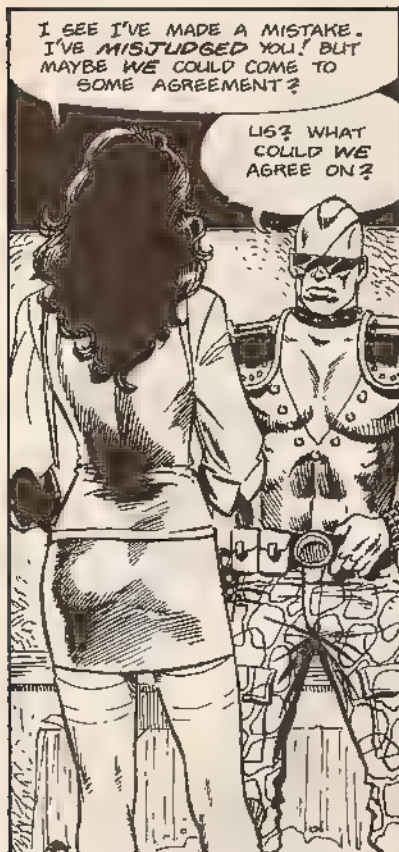
OAKS STREET IS
A SCENE OF
PANIC! FOR, THE
MAN CALLED
CATMINATOR
HAS OBVIOUSLY
DECIDED TO R.P.
THIS SHOPPING
CENTER TO
SHREDS!

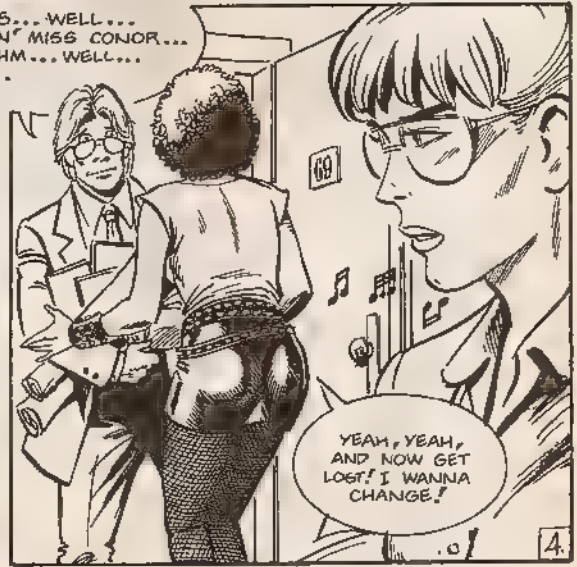
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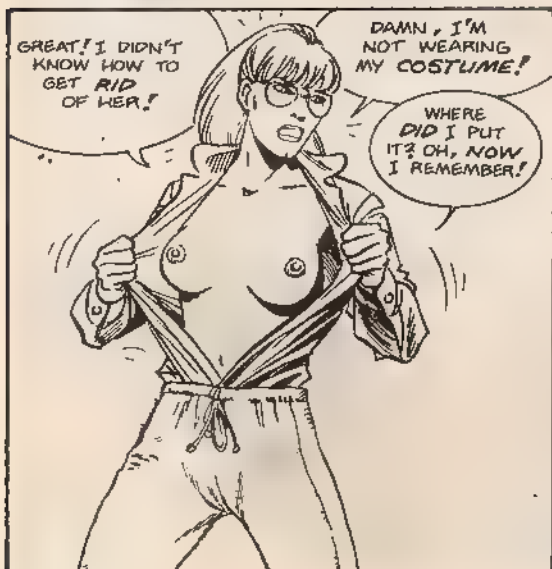
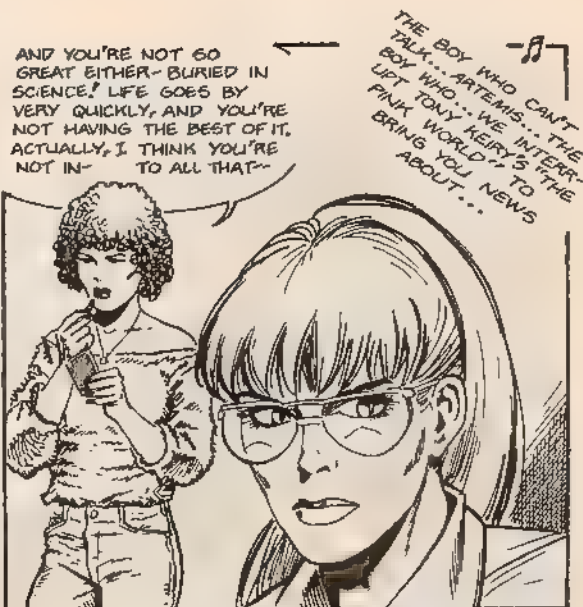
BUT, IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN THIS CHAOTIC
SITUATION, WE'D HAVE TO GO BACK A
COUPLE OF HOURS. SO TURN THE PAGE
AND LET'S GET GOING. YOU DO WANT
AN EXPLANATION, DON'T YOU? WELL,
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

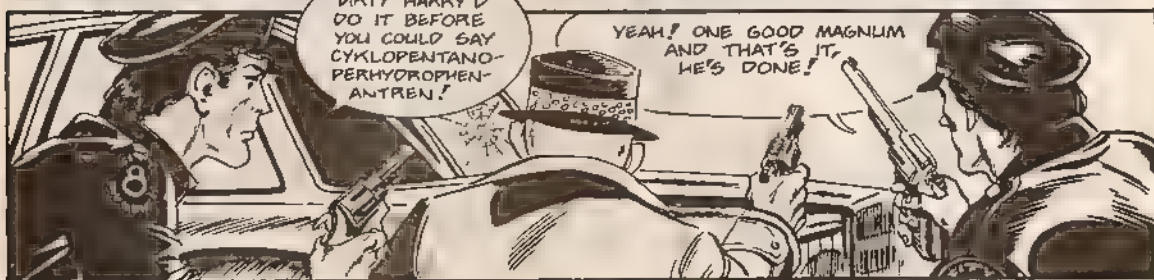
EARLIER, CATMINATOR ATTACKED THE SUSPICIOUS PROPRIETRESS OF AN EVEN MORE SUSPICIOUS HOTEL.

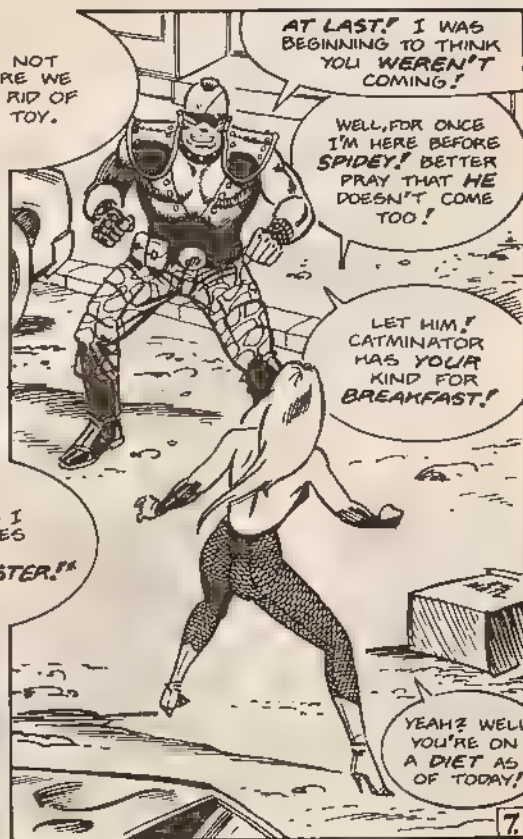
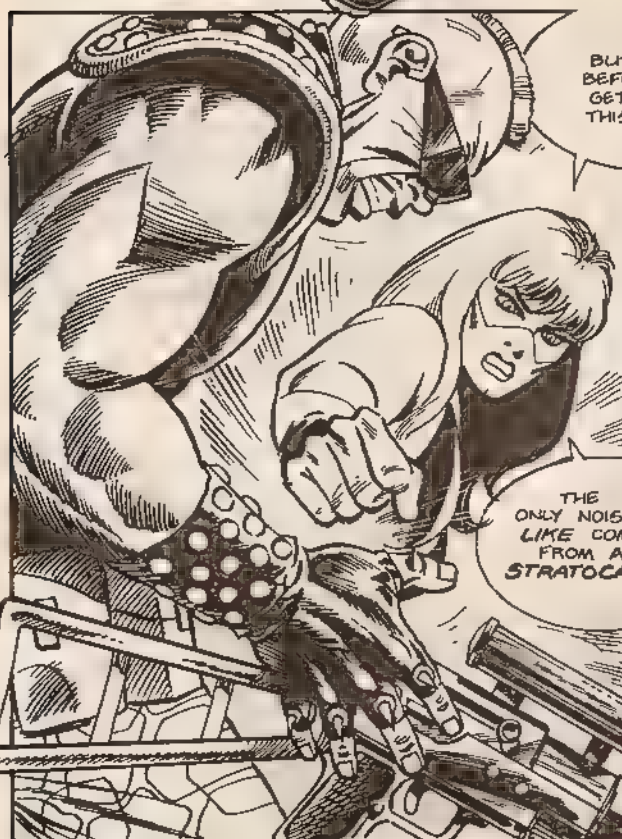
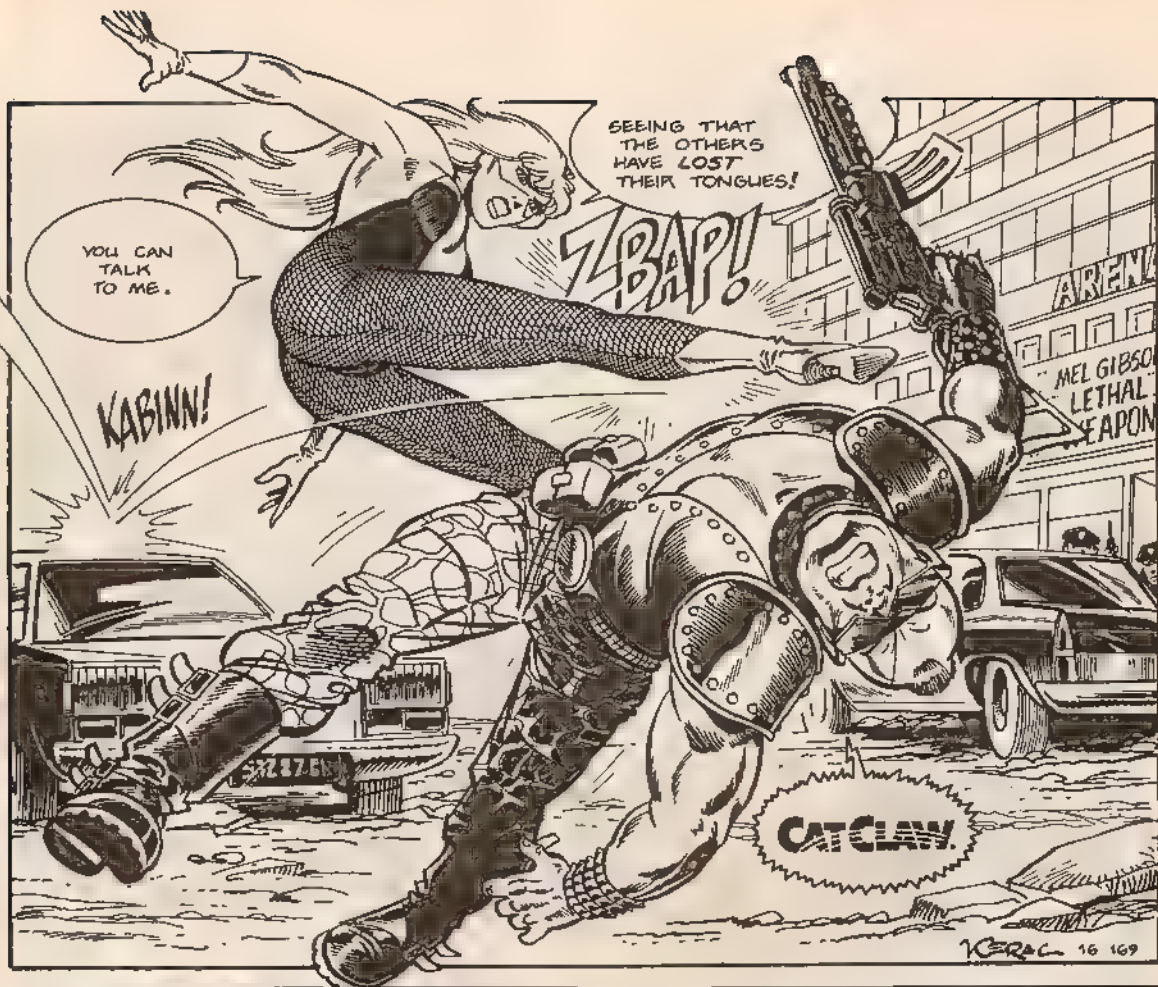


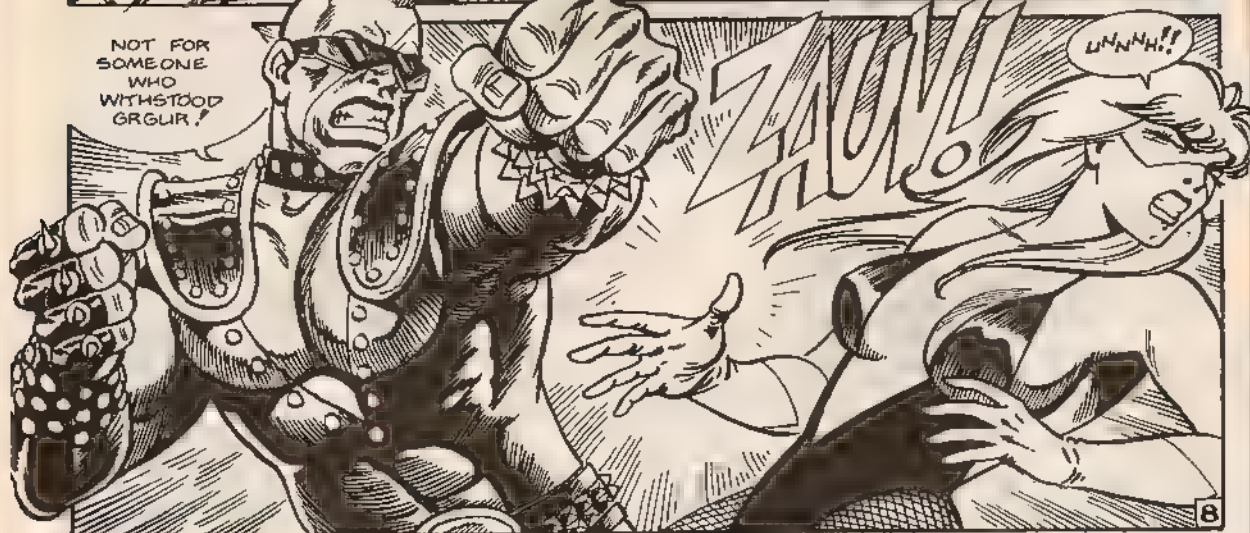
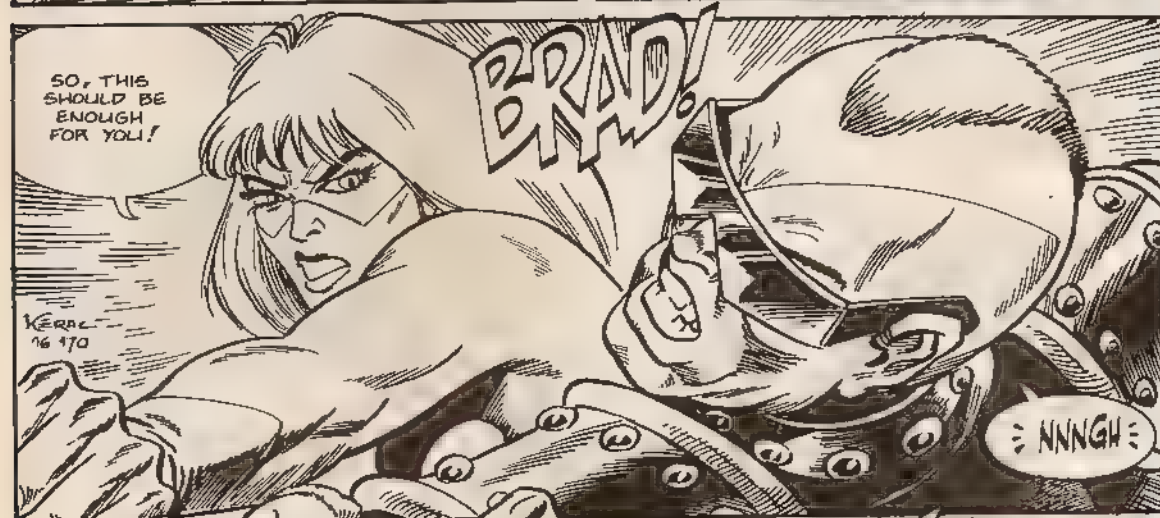
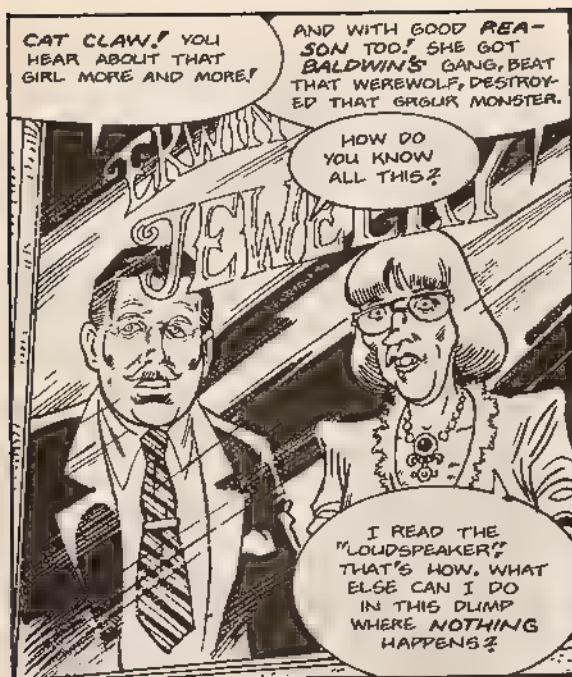


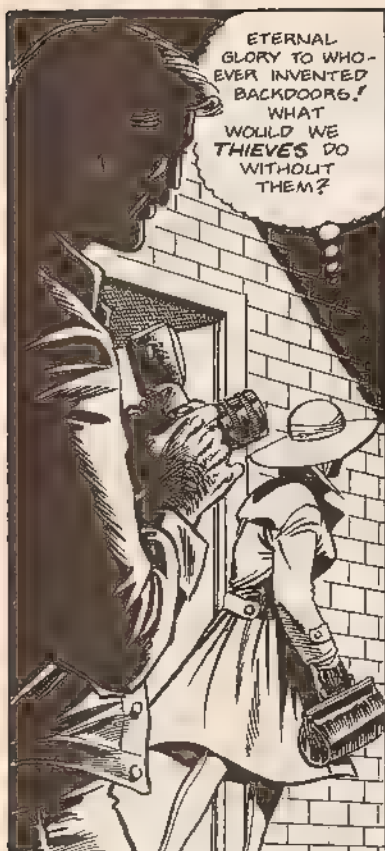












ETERNAL GLORY TO WHO-EVER INVENTED BACKDOORS!
WHAT WOULD WE THIEVES DO WITHOUT THEM?



WE'D HAVE TO...

BLIC!
WHAT?



IT WON'T DO FOR "VOGUE", YOU DIDN'T SMILE, BUT IT'S GOOD ENOUGH!

TELL ME, EXTREMITY, WHY DO THE LIKES OF YOU ALWAYS USE THE SAME METHODS?

WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T PHIL FIREBALL, MORON HACK REPORTER.



LAST TIME, THE DESTROYER * HELPED YOU, AND NOW YOU'VE GOT THIS RAMBOID CREATURE!

AS SOON AS I HEARD ABOUT IT, I KNEW YOU WERE AROUND SOMEWHERE!

*NO RELATION TO GEORGE THOROUGHGOOD



DAMN YOU, JOURNALIST SNOOP, YOU WON'T THROW ME BACK IN JAIL! YOU...

DROP THAT!

AAW!!

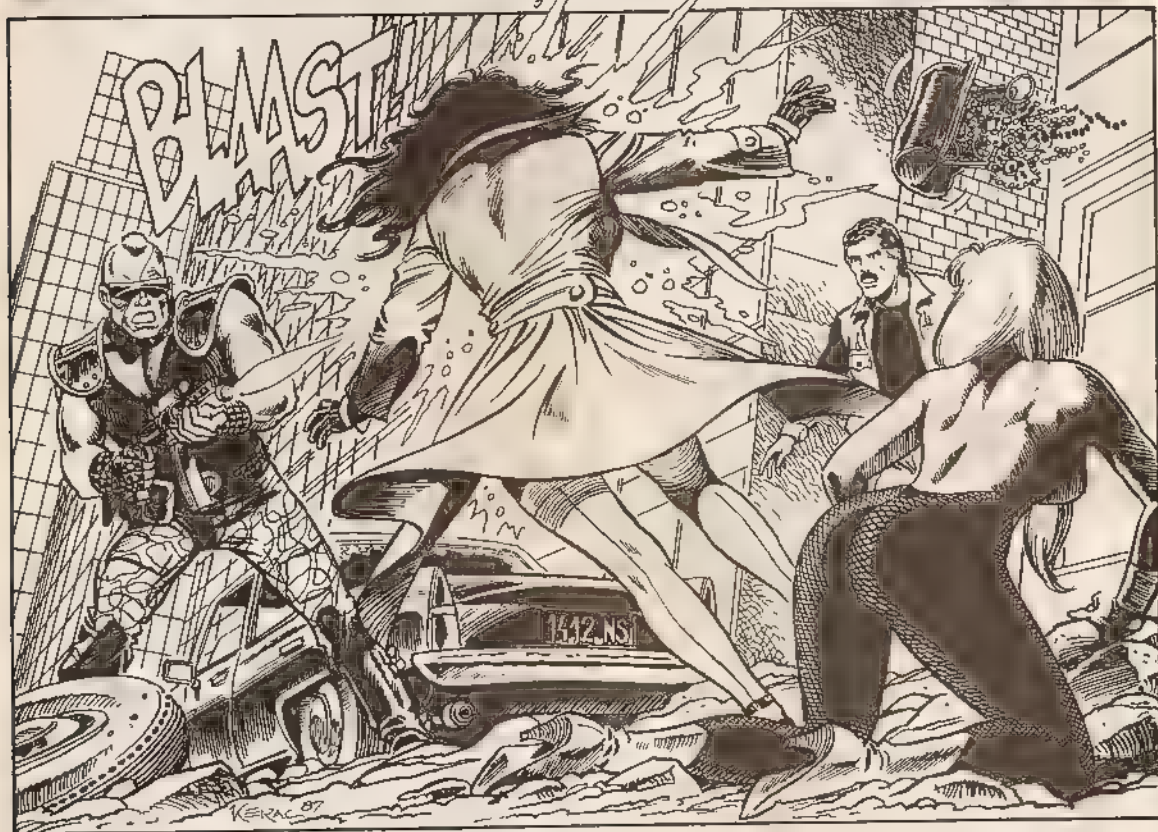
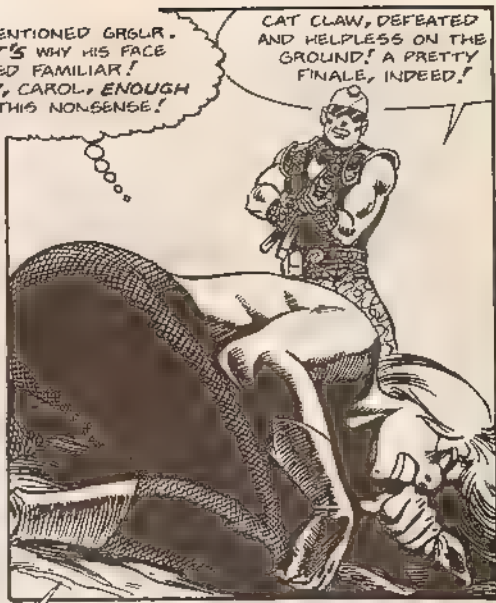
RAE!



A GUN IS NOT ALL THAT EX-TREMITY HAS! THERE'S TEN POUNDS OF JEWELS, TOO!

TORB!

UNGH!!



ALAS, YES! CATMINATOR HIT THE UNFORTUNATE EXTREMITY WITH HIS BLASTER! WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

FIND OUT IN:
"CAT 'N' BALL"

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CAT'N'BALL

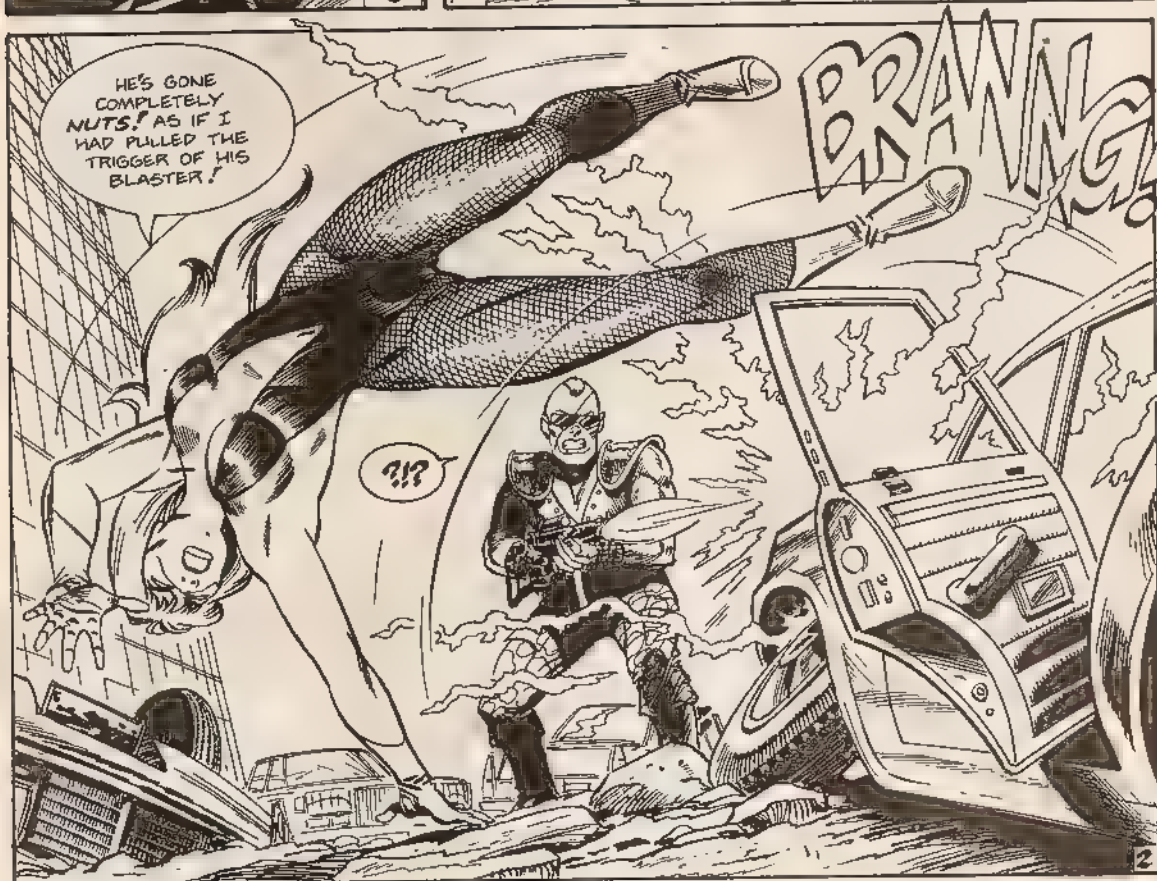
IT'S TIME FOR CATMARE ON OAKS STREET PART 2

WHY?

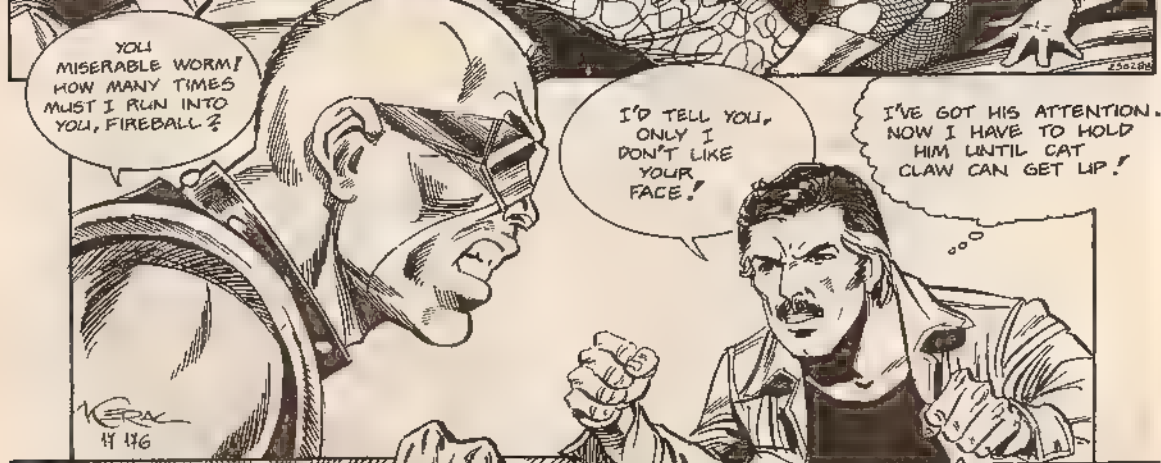
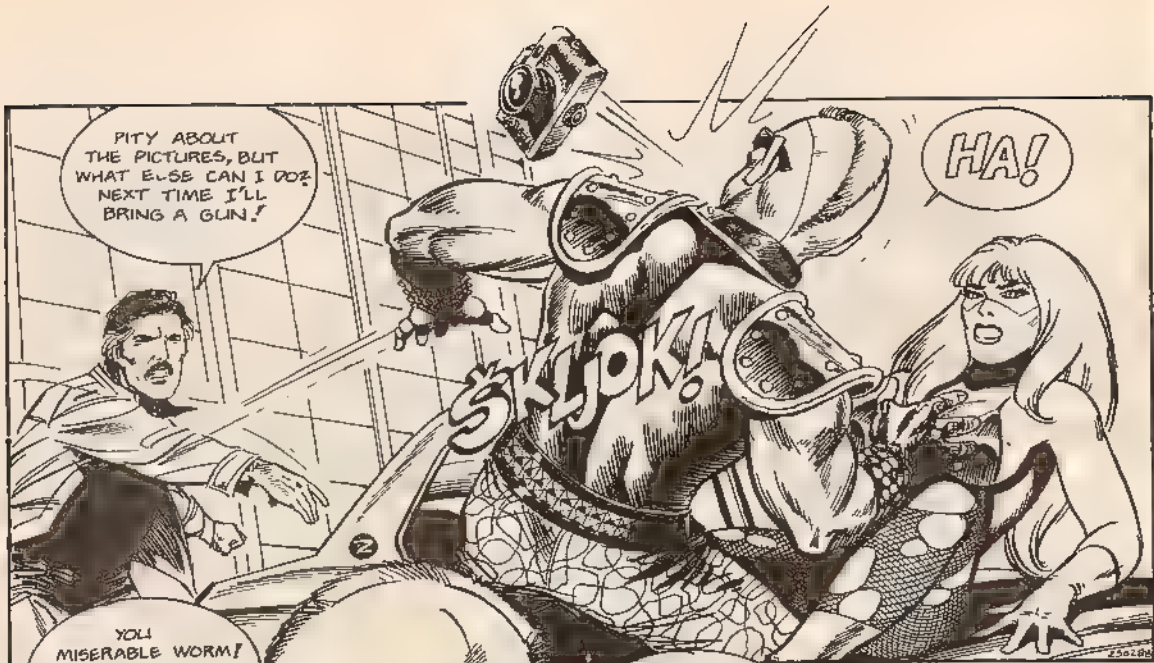
I'VE KILLED MY
OWN PARTNER!
MY ONE TRUE
LOVE IS DEAD!

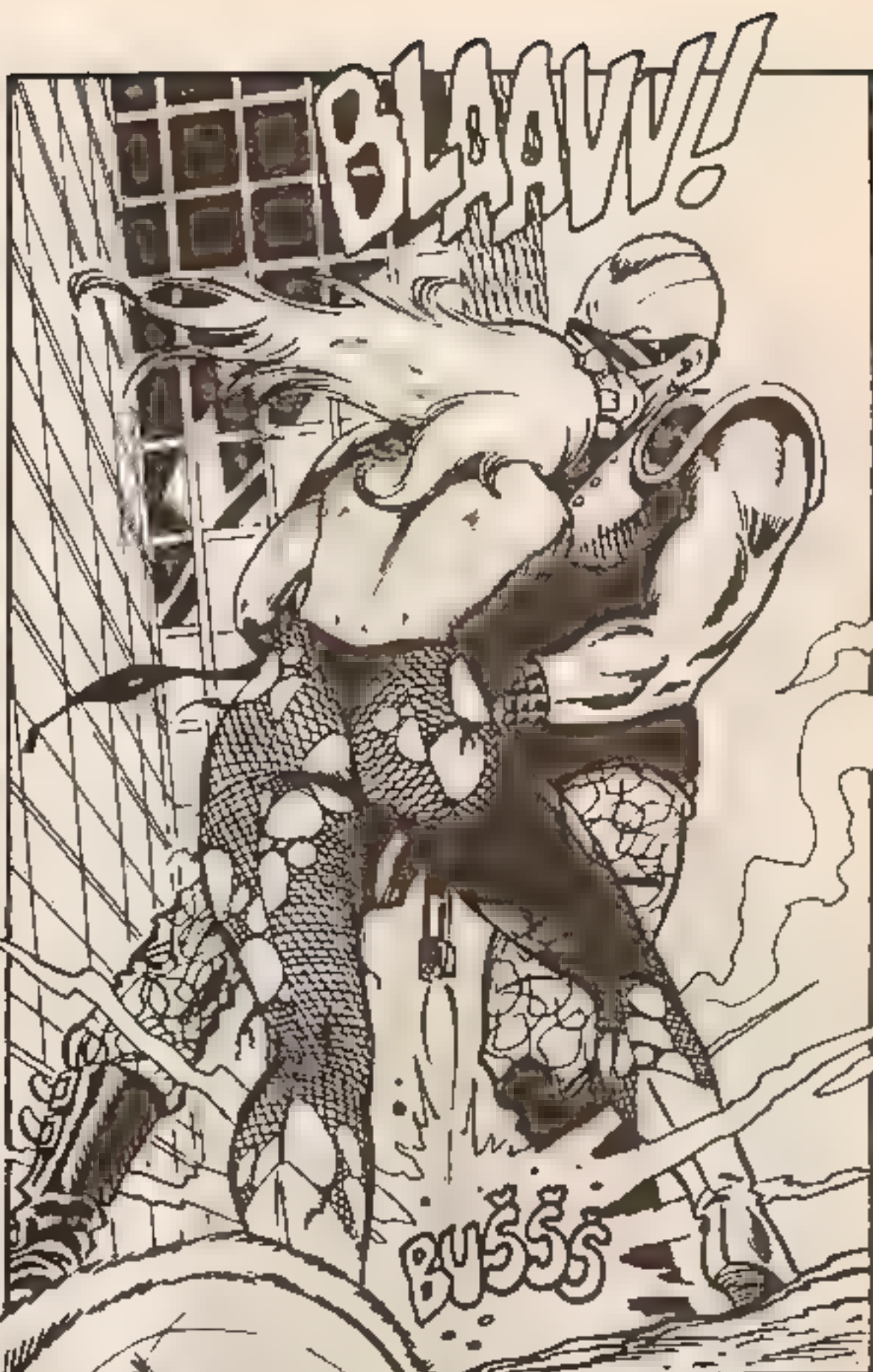
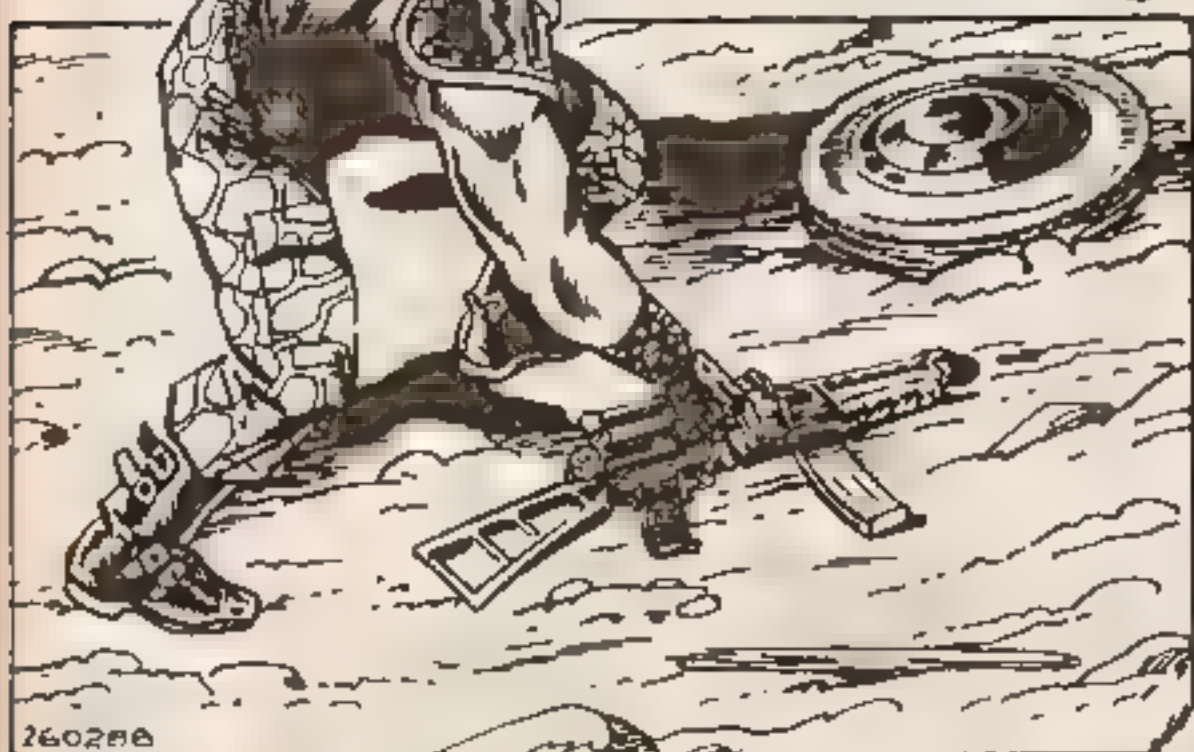
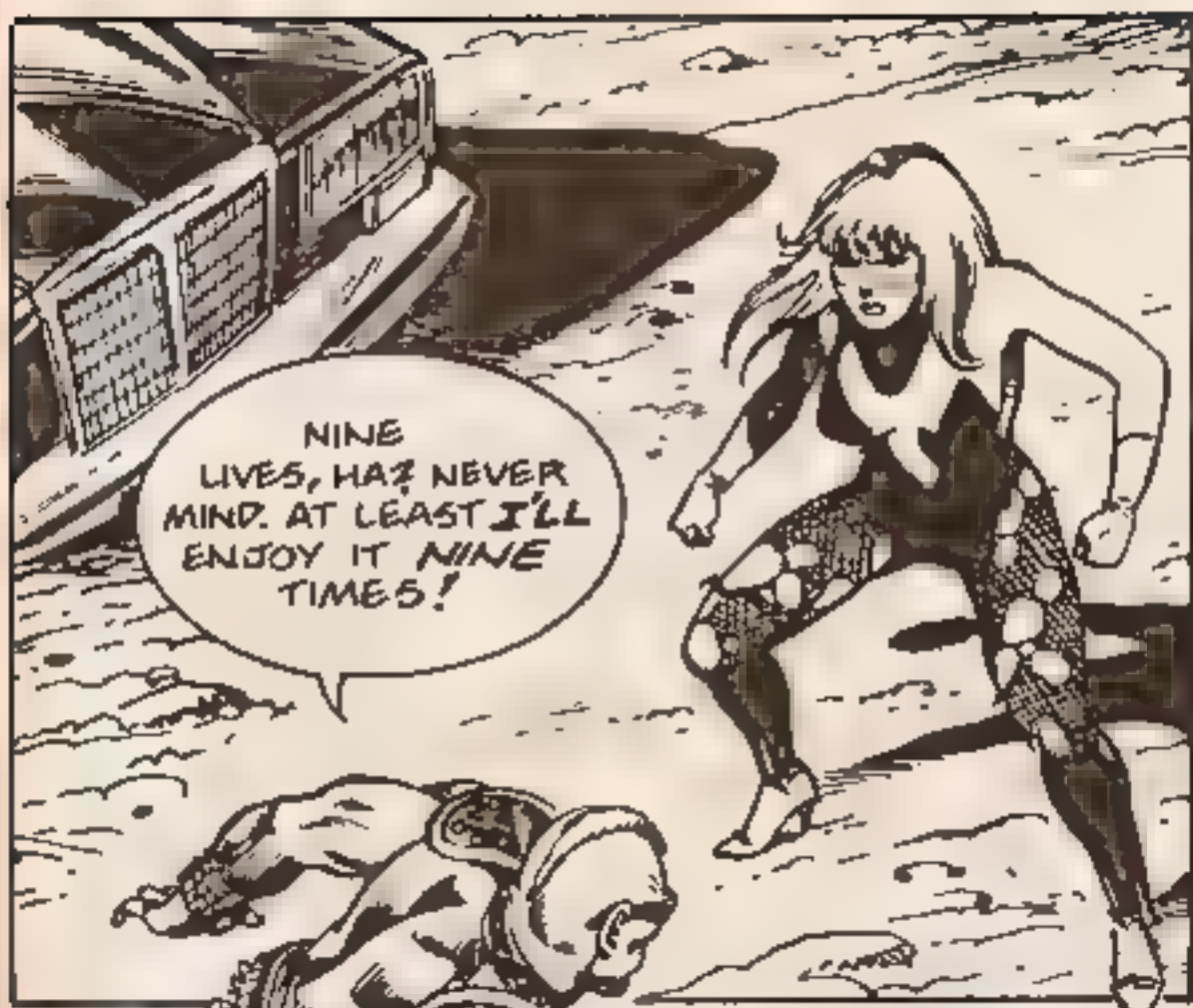


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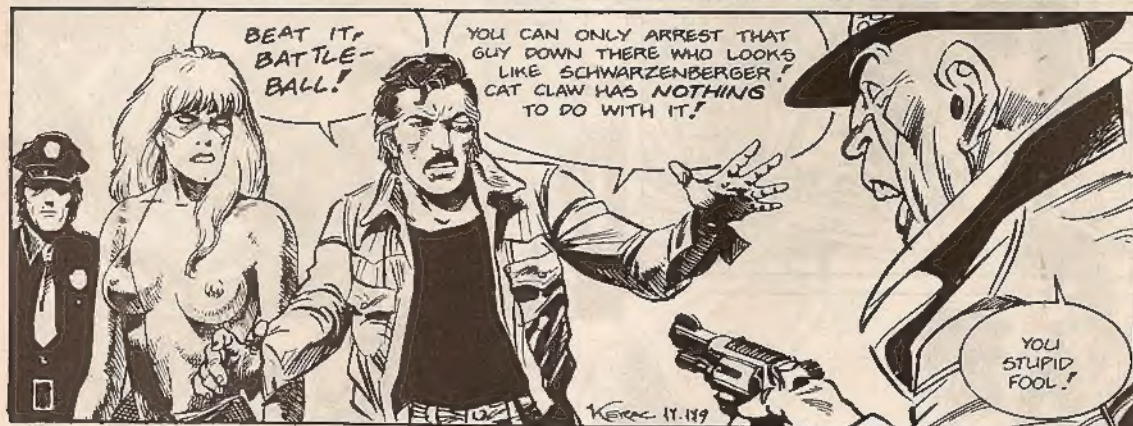


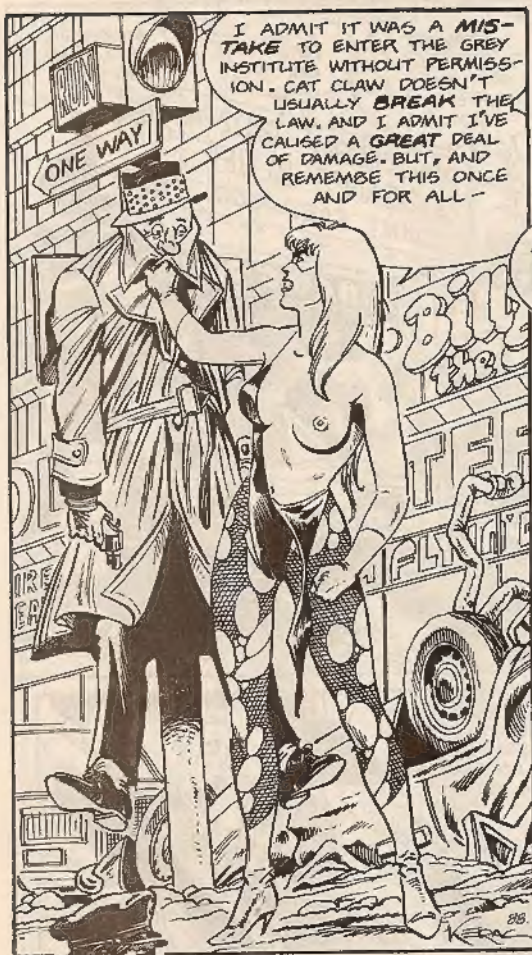












CRIME IS ON THE INCREASE IN THIS TOWN, AND NOT BECAUSE KIDS READ COMICS, BUT THANKS TO USELESS IDIOTS LIKE YOU ALWAYS CHASING THE **WRONG** PEOPLE! LIKE IT OR NOT...

SHAME ABOUT THE GIRL! JUST LOOK AT THOSE **TITS!**

YEAH! COULD'VE LASTED ANOTHER 20 YEARS AT LEAST!

I'M GOING TO CLEAN THAT SCUM OFF THESE STREETS, EVEN IF I HAVE TO **FIGHT** YOU. IF YOU WANT **WAR**, YOU'LL GET IT!

ANYBODY WANT TO STOP ME?



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Adventure Releases

• Jeremiah: A Fistful Of Sand #1

It's here! Hermann's critically acclaimed *Jeremiah* series is back in its newly translated format! In this latest installment written and illustrated by Hermann, a posse arranges for a prisoner/money exchange in the desert. But they are unwittingly caught in Kurdy's trap that leads them straight to their deaths. Only the captain and a sergeant manage to escape—and with the loot! (Psst! Issue #2 is available in June, too! Buy 'em both and enjoy them in one sitting!)

• Terror On The Planet Of The Apes #1 A Planet Of The Apes Classic Tale

It's a struggle between the species when the human Jason returns to find his home aflame, his parents dead and a band of hooded gorillas fleeing the scene. Determined to find the killers he and his chimp friend, Alexander, discover a secret organization led by Brutus (The Lawgiver's appointed Peace Officer!) who's bent on destroying the entire human race! Written by Doug Moench and illustrated by Mike Ploog, *Terror On The Planet Of The Apes* is one of the best *Apes* storylines! In addition, Doug Moench provides a new introduction to kick-off the four-issue series.

Eternity Releases

• Cartoon Confidential

All right! Here's the book I've been waiting for and I know you'll love it too! It's Jim Korkis and John Cawley's *Cartoon Confidential*, an exclusive illustrated retrospective that answers those nagging questions (like why was *Josie And The Pussycats* censored? And just how old was Betty Boop?) you've been asking for years! Included in the collection are articles focusing on everything from prime time animated series to classic monsters in cartoons to animated super-heroes. And, *Cartoon Confidential* contains rare photos, and artwork viewed previously by only a handful of the medium's scholars (and me, too!) Characters explored include Bugs Bunny, the Simpsons, Superman, Tony the Tiger, Dick Tracy, Woody Woodpecker and dozens more! This book is *awesome!*



• Dr. Gorpon #1 From The Creator Of Ralph Snart!

Okay, so if *Cartoon*

Confidential is an awesome reference guide, then Marc Hansen's *Dr. Gorpon* is the pinnacle, the zenith, the absolute peak of monster killer comics! Monsters Beware! The Doctor is in and on the job! When a pair of Heavy Metal punks swipe lyrics from a satanic spell book, they wind up summoning a second level demigod! Will Dr. Gorpon be able to rebuild a new Gorpon Mobile in time to save the city from the hell-spawned people-eating demon? It's a tough job, but someone's got to do it!

• Killing Stroke #1

"Anarchic...grotesque, bluntly brutal...morbidly monstrous... unhealthy obsessions..." (Wow! my kind of book!) These are just a few of the choice words Jamie Delano has said about the new Gary Crutchley and Shane Oakley horror anthology *Killing Stroke!* Straight from Britain comes a wonderful gathering of such artistic talents as Mark Buckingham, D'Israeli, Shane Oakley, Ben Dilworth, Andrew Elliot and Dave Henney! This issue contains five complete tales that will scare you right outta your pants!

• Shuriken #1

All New Series!

One of the best-selling titles in the comic biz, *Shuriken*'s returning in a series of all-new

KILLING STROKE



adventures with a new writer and new artist! Morgan Enterprises has developed the perfect weapon for biological warfare—Slate, a genetically neutral being who absorbs the DNA of others and *becomes* them. Its maiden journey as *Shuriken* leaves *Kyoko* in a lot of trouble and at the top of *Slate*'s hit list! It's *Mangal* We got it! You buy it!

Mickie!

Retailer Of The Month: Bob Mattson,
owner of Comic Books Unlimited in Hawaiian
Gardens, CA. Aloha, Bob!